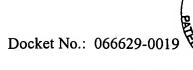
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Pascal Pegaz-Paquet, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9786

Application No.: 10/713,099 : Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: November 17, 2003 : Examiner: Jagdish Patel

For: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING

ACCOUNTING AND BILLING OF TRANSACTIONS OVER PUBLIC MEDIA SUCH AS THE

INTERNET

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A Decision on Petition GRANTING applicants' petition to make special was issued in the referenced application on September 8, 2004. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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